

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The people of the State of South Dakota are indebted to the heroism of law enforcement officers in the State of South Dakota and peace officers throughout this nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim and declare this 24th day of September, 1958, as a memorial day to the members of the law enforcement profession who have made the supreme sacrifice in maintaining Law and Order in this State.

WHEREAS: The National Police Officers Association of America is meeting at Washington, D. C., to pay homage and tribute to the families of those officers I salute the National Medal of Merit of Valor that is being presented as the highest honor this nation can bestow upon its law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in their war against crime.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1958.

*Joe Foss*  
JOE FOSS  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Clara Hall*  
Secretary of State

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